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14:30-16:00 (Moscow Time)

## Horizon 2020 European Green Deal call: Forestry

Opportunities for Russian Research & Innovation Entities

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WEBINAR

**Objectives:** This is a follow-up to the webinar "[EU & Russia Climate Change Research and Innovation Priorities. Opportunities for Cooperation under the Horizon 2020 European Green Deal call](#)", held on 16 September 2020. The aim of this webinar is to present a precise content of the [Horizon 2020 European Green Deal \(EGD\) call](#) topics (mainly forestry-related) to Russia-based research & innovation stakeholders who expressed interest in taking part in research proposals.

**Audience:** The audience will consist mainly of representatives of the Russian research and innovation community including universities, research organisations and industry.

**Language of the webinar:** English and Russian (simultaneous interpretation will be provided).

### Moderator:

Irina KUKLINA, Executive Director, International Centre for Innovation in Science, Technology and Education

### 14:30 Welcome and Introduction

Laurent BOCHEREAU, Head of S&T Section, EU Delegation to the Russian Federation

Michael AKIM, AEB Board Member, Chairman of the AEB Working Group on Modernisation & Innovation; Associated Partner, Vitus Bering Management Ltd.; Professor of Graduate School of Business, HSE

Viktor SMIRNOV, Deputy Director, International Department, Ministry of Science & Higher Education of the Russian Federation

### 14:40 Russian research landscape in the area of forestry and climate change

Natalia LUKINA, Director, Centre for Forest Ecology and Productivity of the Russian Academy of Sciences

### 15:00 Presentation of Horizon 2020 European Green Deal topics related to forestry

Pablo PEREZ-ILLANA, Aviation Policy & Programme Officer, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

Nicolas FAIVRE, Policy Officer - Climate resilience, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission

### 15:30 Q&As

### 16:30 End of the webinar